

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a back light assembly that generates a first light to transform the first light into a second light having modulated optical characteristics and to provide the second light to the liquid crystal panel;

a receiving container having sidewalls and a bottom ~~plate~~face, the bottom plate ~~having face including~~ a plurality of sockets recessed toward the liquid crystal panel from a bottom surface of the bottom plate ~~depressed below the bottom face for fixing the liquid crystal display device to an external member~~, the sockets each having different diameters including a smaller diameter entrance portion; and

a bottom pan receiving the receiving container and having projecting plugs each having a substantially curved shape portion receivable into the sockets.

2. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the sockets each have a diameter corresponding to the curved shape portion of the projecting plugs.

3. (Currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the sockets are formed at corners of the bottom ~~plate~~face of the receiving container.

4 - 5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 2, wherein the sockets each have a curved shape corresponding to the curved shape portion of the projecting plugs.

7. - 8. (Cancelled)